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SUBJECT: JIRI HOCHMAN DIVESTED OF CITIZENSHIP

REF: A. PRAGUE 1643, B. STATE 151375, C. COPENHAGEN 2217,
D. STATE 18#.77

1. RUDE PRAVO

ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 24 THAT CZECH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
HAD DIVESTED JIRI HOCHMAN OF HIS CITIZENSHIP, NOTING THAT HE HAD "IN
FOREIGN PRESS AND HECKLING FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS..CONSISTENTLY
DEFAMED THE SOCIALIST SOCIETY AND STATE SYSTEM IN THE CSSR".

2. ACTION SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE TO HOCHMAN WHO, ALMOST AS SOON
AS HE HAD LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA, APPEARED ON TELEVISION IN THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST CSSR REPRESSION OF INTELLECTUALS, TV
AND RADIO, AND FOLLOWED UP WITH BROADCAST ON RFE AND ARTICLE FOR
DER SPIEGEL.

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER HOCHMAN,
WHO ISSUED J-1 VISA HERE IN JULY PRESUMABLY EXTENDED COPENHAGEN
IN AUGUST-REFTEL D), IS NOW IN US.
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